



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Tirthankar LAHIRI, et al.**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 30, 2005, the Applicants request that this application be amended as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.

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